

The COURIER will charge for all announcements, or resolutions of clubs endorsing any candidate or not of candidates. The money must accompany the order in every instance.

LOCAL MATTERS

It is expected that Rev. J. K. Pao will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday and perhaps Saturday night before.

There will be preaching in the Oconee Methodist Church, six miles from Wallhalla, on Sunday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Oats in some parts of the County have taken the rust. Beginning so early, if it spreads, the entire crop may be lost.

Corn is scarce and is selling on Tugaloo at one dollar per bushel. Western corn is worth eighty to ninety cents cash.

Read the change of schedule on the South Carolina Railroad, which went into effect on the 16th instant.

Rev. W. A. Weaver, of the North Georgia Conference, will preach in the Wallhalla Methodist Church, Thursday, 20th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Open air concert at the Brewery Park on Friday evening, 21st instant, at 8 o'clock, by the Dixie Cornet Band.

School Commissioner Wickliffe, who has been confined to his bed for the past six weeks, we are glad to note is on his feet again, though suffering considerably yet from weakness.

The crops over the County have been put in fine condition, the dry weather enabling the farmers to get their ground clear of grass and in a thorough state of tillage.

We hear from all parts of the County that wheat has been greatly injured by rust. In some cases it will not be worth harvesting, while in others as much as a half crop is expected.

We hear that the town of Westminster has elected a dry ticket and no licenses to sell liquor in the incorporation will be granted for the next twelve months.

The Masonic fraternity of Wallhalla have purchased the lot on the corner of the Pieper lot with the view of erecting a Masonic hall. Improvement is now the order of the day.

The new roll of Wagner Democratic Club can be found at the law office of W. J. Strickling, Esq., in the Court House, where persons desiring to become members can sign.

Ice! ice! ice! Cold soda water at Norman's served at all hours with choice fruit syrups, at five cents a glass. Use Norman's cholera cure, price 25 cents. Use Simmon's hepatic compound for the liver.

Rev. Dr. Smeltzer will accept our thanks for the large dish of luscious strawberries sent us last week. It is needless to remind the doctor that such tokens of thoughtfulness are duly appreciated by us editors.

The example set by the Methodist congregation in Wallhalla has been contagious, for the consolidated Conference collections have been fully met at Center, Jonesboro and Double Springs, the only places where these claims have been submitted.

Rev. A. W. Moore will preach in the Wallhalla Methodist Church next Sunday (the 4th) at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. The subject in the morning, "The collision of the Lord Jesus with death," in the evening, "His resurrection from the dead."

Major Denny rises to explain and says that his dwelling in Midway has two full fronts—the one North, the other West—and that his friends who make the inquiry and all others who desire to visit him will be gladly received and welcomed at either front at any time.

The City Council of Columbia has before it for consideration an ordinance to prevent the carrying of pistols, dirks and all deadly weapons within the corporate limits under heavy penalties. It is thought the ordinance will pass. The action of the towns of the State on this question will have a wholesome influence and will doubtless lead to the passage of a statute covering the whole State by the next Legislature.

The youngest member of the Wallhalla Bar rejoices in the smiles of a sweet messenger from babyland. He was heard coming from toward the mountains singing for the purpose of practicing.

"Rocky-by baby on the tree top,
When the wind blows the cradle will rock," &c.

Nursery rhymes and soothing syrups are now in order and will supersede for the time Kent and Blackstone. The baby is a sweet little girl.

We had a call this week from Capt. Dawson, representing the Virginia Mutual Protection Association. This association presents a plan by which the benefits of life insurance may be secured at less than one half the usual cost. If you want your life insured in a safe and reliable company, call on Capt. Dawson at Biemann's Hotel, who will give you all the information desired and will insure you at reasonable rates. The Captain is a good talker and a clever gentleman.

Notice the change of schedule on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad and Blue Ridge Division. It will be seen that the train reaches Wallhalla at 8:13 P. M. and leaves at 5:05 A. M. This is certainly a great improvement on the old schedule and we are inclined to the opinion that it can still be improved upon, especially between Belton and Wallhalla. We can't see how it takes two hours longer to run from Belton to this point than it does from Belton to Greenville.

That the religious interest in this community is wanting in vigor of development is evident to all. The different prayer meetings are very thinly attended and the congregations are listless. Would it not be well for the ministers of the churches and the leading members to hold a consultation in the interest, not of sectarianism, but of Christianity, with a view of adopting some course of action which might raise us up out of the deplorable state of lukewarmness. If the fire is burning, why should it not burn brightly. It seems to us that a union prayer meeting, where all Christians can meet and pray specially for the gift of the Spirit in the revival of the churches, would be in the right direction.

It is certainly an honor to Adger College that one of its professors has been elected to a professorship in the South Carolina University. Prof. Sloan is eminently qualified for the branches assigned to him, and we feel sure he will give entire satisfaction, both as a disciplinarian and instructor. Adger College and this community regret to lose him, but in the position to which he has been elected he will enjoy a wider sphere of usefulness and receive compensation more in proportion to his merit than a private institution can afford to pay. Professor Sloan has made many friends in this community and our people and the college will feel his loss. He will leave us with our best wishes for success in his new field of labor.

The weather for several days has been cool and the nights have felt frosty. Cotton has been dying from its effects and all of it is more or less crippled.

Oakway Items.

MAY 14, 1880.

The dry weather is giving the farmers good opportunity to thin out the cotton and grass, and is helping the wheat to get an advantage of the rust. Wheat is extremely sorry. Oats are fine where the rust has not taken hold.

The people are able so far to get bread and some meat, notwithstanding the failure in crops last year. Under the new law many are getting supplied. Should this year be a good year for good crops, perhaps the people and merchants will balance their books. It is to be hoped so any way.

Center Sunday School is in an encouraging state now.

Rev. Elbert Ballenger will preach at Center on 4th Sunday instant at 11 A. M.

The second Quarterly Conference for Wallhalla Circuit and Mission will be held at Center, on 1st Sunday, and Saturday before in June, Dr. S. B. Jones presiding.

Westminster has again succeeded in electing a dry council, viz: Albert Zimmerman, Intendant; Henry Simpson, G. Timms and William Becks, Wardens. They received a large majority of the votes of the town. Is it not an evident fact, known and acknowledged by all thinking and unprejudiced and unbiased men and women, that the absence of a barroom is seen and felt for good order, peace, morality and piety, to say nothing of the prosperity, industry, frugality and Godliness of the people of any town.

If the Wallhalla revenue force would be more vigilant now they could prevent so much contraband whiskey from coming through our section. If they would catch one or two wagons that have their set times to visit certain secluded places in neighborhoods, it would scare away the others to a great extent.

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Western North Carolina Items.

WHITESIDE COVE.

The Revenue officers have made a recent raid down in Moccasin, Ga., and all that is now left is the debris of several illicit distilleries. The proprietors of these mills have gone to see their uncles and aunts over the river.

Your North Carolina correspondent went in search of the festive mountain trout. We did not have much luck. If we had caught as many again as we did catch, and two and one-half as many as that then we would have caught forty-five. We will leave it with the schoolboys to say how many we did catch.

We encountered a pilot, a species of the rattlesnake family, who, it is said, is as dangerous as the "rattler" itself. While a native was making a survey of its poisonous fangs and explaining its mode of attack we stood in the background and tried fully to realize that ancient adage which says that "Distance lends enchantment to the view."

An effort is now in motion to build a new wagon road from Grimsbury's to Hamburg via Heaton's place. Such an enterprise would pay the land owners handsomely along the line, and it should have been built long ago.

CASHIER'S VALLEY.

This valley has another sensation. An old lady, whose name is Mrs. Dodgins, found a pair of counter scales in the road. The owner can get them by calling on her. She says all she charges for finding them is a little coffee.

Captain Graves, formerly of Tennessee, but more recently of Fairfield Valley, has charge of the store of Smith & Norton. He comes here well recommended as a sober and honest man. "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

"Majah" J. P. Statten will spend the summer in this vicinity this year. All those that want to enjoy one of the best jokes of the season will do well to get the "Majah" to relate his experience with a drawing chain. The "Majah" lost an arm in trying to prevent the Union soldiers from "marching on to Richmond."

HAMBURG AND HIGHLANDS.

Vegetation is at least three weeks earlier at the Cove than in Highlands. Some enterprising persons could make a fortune by cultivating in this county a medicinal herb known as ginseng (*quinque folium*). It commands a ready sale of 75 cents per pound for the dried root in the fall. Now if some persons knew the habits of the plant and would cultivate it what a nice harvest it would yield. It grows wild in the mountains and the mountaineers call it "sang."

There are more people interested in immigration all over the State of North Carolina now than there has ever been before. The settling up of the village of Highlands has done more to the development of this section in the last three years than was done in the past twenty years before.

Dr. M. P. Gatchell, a noted physician, who makes a specialty of the treatment of consumption, says that this mountain section of country is favorable to consumptives. And all persons who are afflicted with this disease would do well to read his statement, giving his reasons why consumptives should resort to these mountains. Dr. Gatchell is a noted man, having been Professor in Cincinnati Medical College and editor of the United States Medical and Surgical Journal. His report will be found in Mr. Kelsey's circular of Highlands.

YOU KNOW WHO.

The town of Milton, Pa., was partially destroyed by fire last Friday. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, and four to six hundred houses, including all the churches were destroyed. Hundred of people are without food and shelter. The population of the town was about 5,000. It contained nine churches, all of which were burned.

Dr. William Barney, elected to a professorship in the State University, was graduated at Davidson College. He went to Germany a few years ago and studied two years, and then took a fellowship at the John Hopkins University. He is a native of Mecklenburg County, N. C., and is about 26 to 30 years old.

Governor Simpson, in accordance with the request of many prominent citizens of Greenville, has commuted the sentence of Fletcher Maddox to ten years, imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor. Maddox turned State's evidence and pleaded guilty of the charge of arson at the recent trial of the Academy of Music incendiaries.

At an amateur performance at the Opera House in Atlanta, on last Wednesday afternoon, of the representation of "Paradise and the Peri," five ladies were badly burned. The clothing of one took fire from a gas light which was communicated to the others. Two of them, Miss Chapman and Mrs. Hammond, have since died. The others are recovering.

Over 200 Republicans in Cincinnati have signed their name to a declaration that they will not support Grant if nominated, and the books are still open for signatures.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has reversed the decision of Judge Sneed, in the case of Walter S. Lynch, the express messenger, who was charged with the robbery of a \$20,000 package of money, and now confined in the Hampton county jail. Judge Sneed's decision was adverse to Lynch.

Commissioner Bonham, in company with an expert, has recently inspected the Air Line Railroad from Georgia to the North Carolina line, and reports it in good condition.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has placed \$250 with Governor Long as a contribution from that State for the memorial column proposed to be erected by South Carolina on the battle field of the Campens.

Rev. J. L. Girardeau, D. D., has resigned as a professor in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Columbia.

The Senate has refused to confirm the nomination of Robert M. Wallace for United States Marshal of South Carolina, by a strict party vote. His confirmation was strongly opposed by Senators Hampton and Butler.

Mr. J. A. David, a prominent citizen of Greenville, and President of the Reedy River Manufacturing Company, died on the 8th instant.

In the United States Court at Charleston, a white man from Marlboro County was examined as a witness, and testified that he had married twice, and that he sold his first wife to another man for a dollar. He spoke of it as rather an ordinary transaction.

There are 400 patients in the State Lunatic Asylum, and the buildings are very much crowded.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor of the United States was in session last week in Charleston.

The Piedmont Manufacturing Company does a fine business, the net profits for the past year being over \$80,000. The company will soon double the size of its main building and duplicate the machinery.

South Carolina Railroad.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Commencing May 16, 1880, Trains will run as follows:

COLUMBIA DIVISION.

(DAILY.)

Leave Charleston at 5:45 a.m. 9:05 p.m.
Arrive at Columbia at 10:45 a.m. 6:10 p.m.
Leave Columbia at 1:15 p.m. 9:30 p.m.
Arrive at Charleston at 2:00 p.m. 6:20 a.m.
*Daily except Sunday. †Sundays only.

AUGUSTA DIVISION.

(DAILY.)

Leave Charleston at 9:00 a.m. 10:15 p.m.
Arrive at Augusta at 3:25 p.m. 7:50 a.m.
Leave Augusta at 8:00 a.m. 7:40 p.m.
Arrive at Charleston at 2:00 p.m. 6:20 a.m.
Trains leaving Charleston at 5:45 a.m. and Columbia at 1:15 p.m., make close connections (except on Sundays) with Greenville and Columbia Railroad to and from Wallhalla, Greenville, Anderson, Spartanburg, Flat Rock and Hendersonville and Laurens.

JOHN B. PECK,

General Superintendent.

D. C. ALLEN, Gen. Pas. and Ticket Agt.

Greenville and Columbia Railroad

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Monday, May 17, 1880, the Passenger Trains over the Greenville and Columbia Railroad will be run daily, Sundays excepted:

MAIN STEM.

UP.

Leave Columbia at 10:40 a.m.
Alston at 11:53 a.m.
Newberry at 12:55 p.m.
Hodges at 3:35 p.m.
Belton at 4:55 p.m.
Arrive at Greenville at 6:10 p.m.

DOWN.

Leave Greenville at 8:40 a.m.
Belton at 9:57 a.m.
Hodges at 11:17 a.m.
Newberry at 1:43 p.m.
Alston at 3:00 p.m.
Arrive at Columbia at 4:10 p.m.

ANDERSON BRANCH AND BLUE RIDGE R. R.
Daily, except Sundays, between Belton, Anderson and Wallhalla, as follows:

UP.

Leave Belton at 5:00 p.m.
Anderson at 5:48 p.m.
Pendleton at 6:45 p.m.
Perryville at 7:23 p.m.
Seneca at 7:40 p.m.
Arrive at Wallhalla at 8:13 p.m.

DOWN.

Leave Wallhalla at 5:05 a.m.
Seneca City at 5:48 a.m.
Perryville at 5:55 a.m.
Pendleton at 6:38 a.m.
Anderson at 7:40 a.m.
Arrive at Belton at 8:18 a.m.

Laurens Branch Trains leave Laurens City at 7:30 a.m. and leave Newberry 3:00 p.m. on every day, Sunday excepted.

Abbeville Branch Trains connect at Hodges with down and up train daily, Sundays excepted. Leave Abbeville at 9:16 A. M.; Leave Hodges at 3:49 P. M.

Up and down Trains on the main stem make close connection at Columbia with the up and down passenger Trains on the South Carolina Railroad and with the through Freight Trains, with Passenger Car attached, on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and at Alston with the trains of the Spartanburg, Union and Columbia Railroad for Union, Spartanburg, Hendersonville, Asheville, &c., &c.

J. W. FRY,

General Superintendent.

J. P. MEREDITH, Master Transportation.

JAMES NORTON, Jr., Gen'l Ticket Agent.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Special Notices.

Meers, Hutchison & Bro.—Having thoroughly tested our "Neuralgia" in my case, I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer with neuralgia.

THOS. M. WOOD,

of Howard, Wood & Co.

ONE WHO KNOWS SAYS: Rankin's Compound Fluid Extract of Ruchu and Juniper is the most pleasant and effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder or kidneys that has been offered to the public. It is pleasant in its action, it stimulates and invigorates the secretions, and gives health and tone to the prostrate or diseased organs. Pain in the bladder, gravel, prostration, non-retention of the Urine, Brick Dust Deposit—in fact, all diseases of the bladder or kidneys are cured by it. Prepared only by Hunt, Rankin & Lamar, Druggists, Atlanta, Ga., and for sale by R. E. Norman & Bro.

ASTROCH, TRAVER CO., July 4, 1870.
I am one of the unfortunate sufferers from gravel or disease of the kidneys, and find more and speedier relief from Rankin's Ruchu and Juniper than anything I have ever tried. I esteem it so highly were there but one bottle in the world I would willingly give \$100, or any amount, for it. I recommend it above all other similar preparations.

E. T. WINN.

TOWN TAXES.

THE Books for the collection of Town Taxes for the year 1879-'80 will be opened at the Wallhalla Bank on Tuesday, the first day of JUNE, and will remain open until the 30th of the same month, after which time the penalty will be attached.

W. C. ERVIN,

Treasurer.

May 13, 1880

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed I will sell, on the FIRST MONDAY in June, 1880, at the Court House door in Wallhalla, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to wit:

One House and Lot in the town of Westminster, containing one-half acre, more or less, fronting the railroad and adjoining lands of Thomas Jones, Wm. Isbell and others. Levied on as the property of H. W. King's estate, at the suit of the town of Westminster.

ALSO,
One Tract of Land, situate in Oconee County, on the public road leading from Seneca City to Townville, containing 180 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Dr. G. M. Yarbrough, James Hopkins and others. Levied on as the property of P. H. W. Webb at the suit of James G. Marcar.

ALSO,
One Tract of Land, situate in Oconee County, containing 80 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of W. J. Duffie, Mrs. Watkins and others. Levied on as the property of James R. Cox at the suit of Isaac Standridge.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH; purchaser to pay extra for titles.

JAMES H. ROBINS,

Sheriff Oconee County.

May 13, 1880

STATE SOUTH CAROLINA

By Richard Lewis, Esq., Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, Mrs. M. C. Jones has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of C. K. Jarrard, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said C. K. Jarrard, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Wallhalla, S. C., on Saturday, 20th day of May, 1880, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 12th day of May, Anno Domini 1880.

RICHARD LEWIS,

Judge of Probate of Oconee County.

May 13, 1880

State of South Carolina,

Oconee County.

By Richard Lewis, Esq., Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, Simpson Waite has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of James Malone, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said James Malone, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Wallhalla, S. C., on Saturday, 22d day of May, instant, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of May, Anno Domini 1880.

RICHARD LEWIS,

Judge of Probate of Oconee County.

May 6, 1880

A UNIVERSAL

WEDDING PRESENT.

FREE TO ALL BRIDES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the readers of this paper, and all their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, throughout the United States and Canada, that

THE HOUSEHOLD

Will be sent one year

As a Free Gift!

to every newly married couple whose address is given to the publisher within one year from the date of their marriage.

LADIES' STORE

WE have just opened the most beautiful and largest lot of Ladies' Spring and Summer Dress Goods that has ever been brought to this town. We would make special mention of the following:

MOHAIR Bunting, Momic Cloths, Silk Pongees and a full variety of Colored Silks for trimmings.

OUR Line of Ladies' Hats and Hat Trimmings is unsurpassed in point of Quality, Variety and Price.

A Full Assortment of Ruching, Ruffles, Collarettes, Linen Sets, White Goods Ribbons, Laces, Cravats, Silk Handkerchiefs, &c.

A Large Lot of the Latest Styles of Gents' and Boys' Straw Hats.

YOU can derive a better idea by personally examining our varied assortment of Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Goods.

A Nice Assortment of Gents' Clothing and Cassimeres.

CALL AND SEE US.

Respectfully,

C. L. REID & CO.

April 15, 1880

TAX NOTICE!

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

April 8th, 1880.

IN accordance with the Supply Bill, approved February 20th, 1880, notice is hereby given that this office will be open for the collection of taxes

SATURDAY, MAY 1,

and will remain open until May 31st. The rate per centum of taxes is as follows:

State purposes, 43 mills.
County purposes, 3 mills.
Past Indebtedness, 13 mills.
Schools, 2 mills.
Poll Tax, \$1 00.

For the convenience of the tax payers, I will be at the following places at the times stated for the collection of taxes:

Seneca Township, at Seneca City, Thursday, May 13th.

Centre Township, at Fair Play, Friday, May 14th.

Tugaloo Township, at Westminster, Saturday, May 15th.

Pulaski Township, at Fenton Hall's, Monday, May 17th.

Chutaga Township, at Mrs. Barker's, Tuesday, May 18th.

Whitewater Township, at Wm. Rowland's, Wednesday, May 19th.

Keowee Township, at High Falls, Saturday, May 22d.

And for the balance of the time during the month of May at my office in the Court House at Wallhalla.

Taxes are payable in the following kinds of funds and no other:

Gold and Silver Coin,
United States Currency,
National Bank Notes,
And for County Taxes, Jury and Witnesses Tickets.

All information as to taxes freely given by mail or otherwise.

H. F. ALEXANDER,

TREASURER OCONEE COUNTY.

April 8, 1880

Notice to Creditors.

State of South Carolina.

Oconee County.

IN THE MASTER'S COURT.

Jesse W. Stribling, as Administrator of the Estate of W. N. Craig, deceased, Plaintiff, against E. E. Craig and others, Defendants.

THE Creditors of W. N. Craig, deceased, are hereby required to prove their demands before me on the 25th day of June, 1880, and failing to do so may be barred of all benefits under the decree in the above stated action.

RICHARD LEWIS,

Master Oconee County.

April 8, 1880

Medical Card.

Dr. R. G. SLOAN,

HAVING located in Wallhalla, offers his professional services to the citizens of this and surrounding country.

Office at the residence of Richard Lewis, Main Street.